

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes

October 19, 2021

A regular quarterly meeting of the Montgomery County Board of Health was held on October 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Montgomery County Health Department office, located at 11191 Illinois Route 185, Hillsboro, Illinois, and was also available as a virtual meeting due to the COVID-19 situation. Present at the meeting were: Walter Williams, M.D., Jerry Wesley, Phillip Johnson, M.D., Patricia Whitworth, M.D., Lou Ellen Anderson, Taryn Markezich, Lauren Fuller, Brenda Johnson, Rick Robbins, Sandra Johnson, Jessica Moxey, Kimber Deming, Lori Beeler, Cyndy Howard, Jodi Perkins, Hugh Satterlee, and Andrew Affrunti.

Dr. Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Williams asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2021 Board of Health meeting. Dr. Whitworth made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded Lou Ellen Anderson. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

The meeting was then opened up for public comment. Hearing no comments, the meeting moved on.

Hugh informed the Board that he had received a notice of resignation from the Board of Health from Dr. Mulch. A motion to approve the resignation of Dr. Robert Mulch from the Board of Health was made by Jerry Wesley. It was seconded by Brenda Johnson. All present voted "aye" and the motion carried.

The supervisors gave their reports.

Kimber Deming gave the Behavioral Health report. A copy of the report is attached.

Cyndy Howard gave the Environmental Health report. A copy of the report is attached.

Hugh Satterlee gave the Public Health report in Becky Schweizer's absence. A copy of the report is attached.

Lori Beeler gave the Maternal Child Health report. A copy of the report is attached.

Jessica Moxey presented the Elder Services report. A copy of the report is attached.

A motion to approve the supervisors' reports was made by Lauren Fuller. It was seconded by Lou Ellen Anderson. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

Jodi Perkins gave the Fiscal Report. Her report included a review of the check lists from July, August, and September and also the Balance Sheet.

A motion to approve the fiscal report was made by Dr. Johnson. It was seconded by Dr. Whitworth. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

Hugh Satterlee gave the Administrator's Report. Hugh updated the Board on Crisis Care System grant activities. He then informed the Board that he had been approached by the County Board Chairman in regards to the Health Department assuming the ambulance office billing responsibilities currently overseen by the County. Following discussion, the Board stated that they did not feel that it was something that the Health

Department should take on. Hugh will let the County Board know that the Health Department declines the proposal.

Hugh presented the proposed 2022 Board of Health meeting dates. A motion to approve the 2022 Board of Health meeting dates was made by Jerry Wesley. It was seconded by Brenda Johnson. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

Hugh went over the examples of the COVID-19 vaccination requirement policies. Montgomery County State's Attorney Andrew Affrunti was in attendance to provide guidance to the Board regarding the policies. He provided information as to what the County Board currently has in place for County employees. The Governor's current Executive Order, which includes a vaccination or test mandate for healthcare facilities, and other possible upcoming government vaccination mandates were discussed. The Health Department's Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual currently has a vaccination policy requiring employees to consent to vaccinations recommended by ACIP (The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices). The Board felt it would be best to have more information before making a decision on the update and/or addition of policies. The Board opted to table the vaccination requirements policies and to hold a special meeting to address them. The special Board of Health meeting was set for November 2, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Mr. Affrunti will gather information for the Board and present it at the special meeting.

A motion to approve the Administrator's report and accept the COVID-19 discussion was made by Rick Robbins. It was seconded by Brenda Johnson. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

New Business/Open Discussion: Nothing was discussed.

Executive Session: Not needed.

Personnel Discussion/Legal Status: Nothing was discussed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jerry Wesley. It was seconded by Brenda Johnson. All present voted "aye" and the motion passed.

**MENTAL HEALTH
BOARD MEETING
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2022 1st Quarter Stats:

*70 New or return Mental Health clients

*6 New or return Substance Use clients

*19 Crisis contacts, 2 were hospitalized, and 5 followed up with services

*2 referrals for Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, 7 currently

*8 current clients for Drug Court

**Randy Thompson will be retiring October 29th. He has been here for 13 years.
He will start part time in January, 2022

** Staff still have an average of 75 clients per caseload.

** Staff are using telephone therapy as needed. Clients under 18 are mostly seen in person. Some adults are seen in person, as needed. We still see psychiatric and mental health evaluations in person.

** Staff are still being trained over zoom, internet or telehealth as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimber Deming, MA, LCPC
Behavioral Health Coordinator

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Environmental Health Report
Cyndy Howard

Food - McDonald's in Hillsboro, Station 3 (formerly Passport Lounge) in Litchfield, Ugly Mugs Coffee Shop in Nokomis and Nu-way Deli in Panama have changed ownership. The Liquor Box has opened in Fillmore, Shine-On BBQ Food Truck has opened in Hillsboro, and Lincoln Recovery (in former Magnuson Grand) has opened in Raymond.

Lead - Christian County has started to conduct lead risk assessments. Cyndy assisted their 2 inspectors on a risk assessment for training purposes.

Private Sewage and Water - IDPH regional staff conducted review of private sewage and private water for 2019. Montgomery County was found to be in compliance with Local Health Protection Grant requirements.

Vector - Mosquito collection and testing identified additional positive mosquito samples in Nokomis on July 23rd, July 26th, and July 28th. A positive sample was also identified in Taylor Springs on September 24th. We have concluded testing for this year. Illinois reports 44 positive counties and 46 human cases as of October 13th.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD REPORT

July 1, 2021 thru September 30, 2021

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

Chlamydia: 21

Gonorrhea: 9

Hepatitis C: 1

Salmonellosis: 3

Histoplasmosis: 1

TB test Office and Jail, LTC, Assisted Living: 143

DNA/Paternity: 14

Immunizations: 42

Flu vaccine clinics have started in Montgomery County. We are also able to give the 3 different Covid vaccines if ask at the flu clinics.

Several long term care facilities have had positive covid employees which then requires them to test facility every week for 4 weeks till all are negative. Employees that are positive are encouraged to not re-test for 90 days post infection.

BCCP caseload 7/1-9/30: ~~140~~ 153

Becky Schumyer
Public Health Nurse

Maternal Child Health October 2021 Board of Health Report

WIC and FCM Disaster Plans remain in effect thru the end of November. Remote and curbside services continue. Immunizations and capillary lead draws continue to be conducted in the WIC waiting room area.

WIC's FY22 projected caseload is 720 and our attained case load was 624 in September.

Case managers conducted 652 WIC and 355 FCM remote appointments, completed 31 genetic screens, obtained 53 capillary lead samples and administered 1222 vaccines last quarter. We currently have 3 open lead cases in Montgomery County, two closed and two new opened cases this quarter. Our breast feeding peer counselor has returned from maternity leave and we met the 20% breast feeding initiation performance standard last quarter.

Youth in Care, DCFS, services continue with a current case load of 50.

Flu vaccines are now being offered to children 6 months-18 yrs, both VFC and private pay.

Thank you,

Lori Beeler RN
Maternal Child Health Coordinator

MCHD Elder Services CCU (Care Coordination Unit) Report

- Currently we are case managing 643 Community Care Program clients. Assessments remain face to face in the home unless the participant asks for a phone assessment.
- CCU had another Healthcare and Family Services review on September 13th. There were no findings.
- There are 13 open APS cases.
- Vacancy for an APS Caseworker.
- Medicare Open Enrollment started October 15th. SHIP counselors are assisting Medicare beneficiaries.
- With the expansion of MMAI (Medicare Medicaid Alignment Initiative) our office is fielding a lot of phone calls from current clients as well as the public to explain the program and how it impacts their Medicare/Medicaid coverage.

Thank you,

Jessica Moxey
CCU/APS Program Director